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LOK SABHA

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EVALUATION OF HANDLOOM SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey/evaluation regarding implementation of ongoing various schemes for development of handloom;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government on the basis of outcome of said survey/evaluation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The Government of India had conducted evaluation of major Schemes implemented during the 10th Plan. The name of the schemes for which evaluation was done are as under:

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
2. Marketing Promotion Programme
3. Handloom Export Scheme
4. Thrift Fund Scheme
5. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
6. Integrated Handloom Training Project
7 Health Insurance Scheme.

(b) & (c): The aforesaid schemes were evaluated through National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training (NISIET), Hyderabad. Based on the recommendations of NISIET, Report of the Working Group on Textiles & Jute Industry for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and experience gained in the implementation of the schemes, various 10th Plan schemes have been merged, modified and amalgamated into five schemes for implementation during 11th Five Year Plan.
During the XI Plan the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has been implementing five schemes which are: (1) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS) by merging the components with or without modification of Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY), Integrated Handloom Training Project (IHTP), Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme and Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (IHCDS), (2) Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme by merging the components with or without modification of Marketing Promotion Programme and Handloom Export Scheme., (3) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme by merging the components with or without modification of Health Insurance Scheme and Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana , (4). Mill Gate Price Scheme was introduced during 1992-93 with the objective of providing all types of yarn to the handloom weavers organizations at the price in which it is available at the place of manufacturing. The scheme is being continued during the XI Plan, and (5) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme envisages to give thrust towards design development, skill up-gradation, strengthening of Weavers Service Centres/Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology, training, R&D, Conducting Third Census and issue of Identity Cards to Handloom Weavers.